

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:
Hague potato seed for sale. Hague, Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Evans Seed Co.'s, Gainesville, Fla. has just received.

Our famous Long Island-grown cabbage seed have arrived. Evans Seed Co.

Miss Della McKinney of Graham is in the city a guest of Mrs. H. P. Holman.

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From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

J. K. Parrish of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Hughes of Archer was shopping in the city yesterday.

Evans Seed Co. has the American-grown rutabaga, the finest in the land.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was transacting business in this city Monday.

Attorney George W. Scofield has returned from a professional visit to Newberry.

Beans for fall planting, the prettiest stock you ever saw, and plenty of them. Evans Seed Co.

J. H. Harrison, an extensive and successful trucker of Clyatt, was trading in the city yesterday.

Read the "helps to happiness" suggested in the advertisement of the Gainesville National Bank in this issue.

Hon. T. A. Duke of Santa Fe, one of the prominent men of his section, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Mrs. Helen T. Chesnut and daughter, Miss Ellen, have gone for a brief visit to relatives and friends at Kanapaha.

Mrs. J. C. Poppell of Worthington Springs, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Lola Smith of Tacoma was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

Robert Baker of Hawthorn, manager of the Hawthorn branch of the naval stores business of his father, P. H. Baker, was in the city Monday.

George S. Merchant and daughters, little Misses Margaret and Nellie, left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where they will recuperate for a few days.

Frank McDavid and W. H. Bennett of Monticello were among the well known planters from that section who spent yesterday in the county capital.

Wanted—A young man with \$2,000, more or less, to invest in gent's furnishings, hat and shoe business. Address "Business," care Sun office, Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Voyle and son, Charles, left yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition. Before returning home they will spend a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. B. Padgett and children left Monday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will sojourn for a few weeks. They were accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Mr. Padgett, who returned yesterday.

Robert Evans and Frank Hester of Livingston passed through the city yesterday. They were en route to Hot Springs and other points West on a pleasure trip, and expect to be absent a month or six weeks.

S. G. Finney, daughter, Miss Effie, and son, Master Eric, and Mrs. W. B. Crown and daughters, Misses Florence, Jennie and Edith, and Miss Mable Crown, all of Rocky Point, favored the city with a visit Monday.

Foundations have been laid for the new residence of W. B. Taylor, which will be located on West Liberty street. This building it is said will cost about \$5,000 and will be one of the handsomest and most modern in the county when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke. They will also visit Pablo Beach before returning home, and will be absent a week or ten days.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, one of the most widely known citizens of that section, was in the city Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to The Sun. He reports frequent rains in his section, which have tended to damage the crops to some extent.

Mrs. Jesse E. Burtz and son, Jesse, Jr., and Mrs. A. V. Sadler, returned yesterday from Daytona Beach, where they have spent the past six weeks most delightfully with relatives. Master Burtz, notwithstanding that he is only two-and-a-half years of age, tips the beam at fifty-five pounds, and is now enjoying the best of health.

Extensive alterations are being made at the home of George K. Broome, North Pleasant street. This is one of the oldest homes in the city, and was constructed after the style of a quarter of a century ago. It was a commodious, comfortable place, and one which is appreciated in these latter days, but Mr. Broome decided to make the change to more modern architecture.

Royal Cook has received from his old home in Podolsk, Russia, a photograph of his devoted mother and sister, together with his sister's husband and their four children, in a group, which he naturally prizes very dearly. The picture was delayed in transmission two months, and arrived in bad order, being cracked and bent. Mr. Cook's mother is of rather an advanced age, but strangely shows no wrinkles, which is evidence that she has always taken the best care of herself, besides living in a healthful atmosphere.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

W. G. Matthews of Donnie was trading in the city Tuesday.

George Taylor was in the city from his home at Palmer yesterday.

Merrill D. Wilcox of Wilcox spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Howell and son are spending a few days in Orlando with friends.

Miss Lynelle Willis of Valdosta, Ga., is in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Phifer.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Rivers have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Santa Fe.

J. R. Malphurs of LaCrosse, an old Confederate veteran, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Ira J. Carter of Newberry was among the business visitors to the county capital yesterday.

J. M. Shaw, a well known citizen of Alachua, was in the city Tuesday. He made The Sun a friendly call.

G. W. Polk, G. P. Smith, O. G. Barker and J. C. Smith of Donnie were in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Clara Runkle is among the Gainesville people sojourning at Daytona Beach. She is enjoying the surf bathing very much.

Bloxham Dell has returned from an extended trip to the summer resorts of North Carolina. He is very much improved in health.

George F. Reed has gone to High Springs, where he has accepted a position as manager of the plant of the High Springs Ice Company.

There will be a graphophone social at North Gainesville hall on Friday, August 16, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be sold, and all are invited to attend.

D. T. Trammell of Wilcox was a

business visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Wilcox is engaged in the mercantile business in that progressive village.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baird and Miss Ida Bond have gone on an extended trip North. They will visit the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and other points before their return.

Hunt your shady spot, and put in a fall garden for your table. You can plant now cabbage, kale, mustard, turnips, radishes, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, etc. Evans Seed Co. have the seed.

T. W. Shands has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will join his wife, who has been summering in North Carolina. Friends of Mrs. Shands will regret to learn that her health is none too good, and she goes to Atlanta for treatment.

G. W. Call and Captain H. C. Parker of LaCrosse were in the city Tuesday. Captain Parker is one of the most reliable merchants and cotton buyers in that section of the county. He paid The Sun a highly appreciated call.

Mrs. E. M. Walton has returned to her home in this city from Asheville, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga., where she has been for the past few weeks for the benefit of her health. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved.

Mrs. S. B. Rogers writes from Atlanta that Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has been a very sick man and has suffered a great deal, but he is getting along very well now and was much better on Tuesday.

In the primary election for sheriff in Bradford county yesterday J. N. Langford received a majority of 59 votes over both the other candidates, S. B. Denmark and M. L. Johns. A very light vote was polled and the election passed off quietly.

James M. Turner of Lake View was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Turner is happy over the arrival of a new grandson, a fine boy having been born to his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Niblack, at Fort White, a few days ago. His friends here extend congratulations.

Mrs. Judge Mershan of Fernandina has been in the city for the past two or three days. Mrs. Mershan, appreciating the exceptional educational advantages offered in Gainesville, will move here for the purpose of educating her children if she can succeed in securing a desirable residence.

Charles F. Glass, U. S. N., who for the past two months has been home on a furlough and sick leave, returned to his post at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on the 12th inst. He has improved greatly during his visit to his parents at High Springs, and returns to his duties in a most cheerful mood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone and children of Raleigh were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Cone, who purchased the property known as the Eastman cottage on West Main street S., is having the same thoroughly overhauled and repaired and when completed it will be one of the neatest cottages in that section of the city.

Misses Annie and Jessie Wimberly of Cedar Key were in the city for a few hours Tuesday, being en route home from Daytona Beach, where they have been sojourning for the past few days. These young ladies resided here for several years, and their numerous friends were delighted at another opportunity to welcome them, if only for a short time.

A HAWTHORN ROW.

Will Townsend and Negro Involved in Row—Serious Results.

Information was received in this city Tuesday to the effect that an altercation occurred between Will Townsend, white, and Julius Washington, colored, at Hawthorn a few nights recently, which resulted in Townsend being pretty badly pounded about the head and the negro painfully cut.

It is not known just how the altercation originated, but that it did originate is best proven by the punishment the participants received at the hands of each other.

The negro, it is said, was severely cut, and he was permitted to escape without arrest.

The affair has caused a great deal of excitement, as Mr. Townsend is well known in and around Hawthorn.

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LAWN MOWER

Let us send you one—only the best : : :

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'GIANT UNIVERSAL'

BAIRD
HARDWARE CO.

Wholesale
and Retail

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS

M'CORMICK IN NEW YORK.

Writes Interesting Letter of New York and Its People.

W. J. McCormick, who is spending a few weeks in and around Lisbon, Northern New York, writes The Sun interestingly of that country, which he declares is the finest at this season he has ever visited.

Mr. McCormick also writes of his trip from Norfolk. His party, consisting of W. S. McDowall, W. L. Davis and himself—as jolly a trio as ever left Florida—arrived in Philadelphia just in time to witness the grand Elks' parade. They were "banned in" by the immense throng, and were compelled to stand under a scorching sun several hours, unable to find a way out of the crowd.

From Philadelphia the party proceeded to New York, where they "took in the sights" for a few days, during which time they had the pleasure of meeting H. M. and Arthur Chitt.

At New York Mr. McCormick left his companions and proceeded on the historic Hudson on one of the floating palaces of the Hudson River Line. He stopped at Albany a day or two, proceeding to Ogdensburg, 150 miles north of Albany, on the St. Lawrence river, thence to Lisbon, where he will remain until returning home.

The weather, he says, in that section resembles very much our fall here and he is carried away with the climate, scenery and people.

THE LAST GREAT SALE.

The G. W. Hyde Company Will Offer Unprecedented Bargains.

As will be seen from the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, it requires a full page for the enterprising firm of the G. W. Hyde Company to tell of the wonderful bargains they will offer in a grand ten-day clearing sale of all summer goods in every department. This firm bought heavily of fall goods, and are needing room badly in which to display them. Having on hand a tremendous stock of summer goods, they are desirous of reducing the same, and will offer bargains never before heard of in this section—goods at less than cost of production.

This sale will begin Saturday morning, August 17, and will continue for ten days, so the ladies, as well as all others who need goods in this line, would do well to read the ad. and consider the prices.

The Hyde store is one of the oldest and most reliable in this section of the State, and guarantee everything as represented, or money will be refunded.

KENNERLY'S

TESTED SEED

Win prizes from all week. Seed for Seed and Plant price list. KENNERLY'S SEED STORE, Gainesville, Fla.

NEW YORK RACKET

Cheapest Store on Earth.

BARGAINS

FOR THIS WEEK.

One lot of Dollar Corsets—only certain sizes 39c left—all to go at

One lot of 10-cent Lawns at 5c

One Lot of Lawns, nice goods, now on the 10c Table.

25 Rolls Matting just received—all grades at lowest prices.

PHIFER BROS.,

Phifer's Corner, Gainesville, Fla.